



## Arizona Department of Child Safety

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Preliminary Report	Fatality	8/11/16
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**Amendments to the information posted on 7/7/16 are displayed below in red.**

**1. Victim:** Adam Mada – 20-month-old– male

**2. Date of notification to DCS:** 3/12/16

**3. Date of fatality:** 3/12/16

**4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:**

Erick Henry-6/7/16

Leticia E. Henderson-4/11/16

Maria Alvarez-6/10/16

Alejandra Campas-6/20/16

Leticia Henderson-6/20/16

Ambrosio Pavon-6/20/16

**5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Pima County – Tucson, AZ

**6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Erick Henry– age 23 – Tucson, AZ

Leticia E. Henderson – age 30 – Tucson, AZ

Maria Alvarez – age 22 – Tucson, AZ

Alejandra Campas – age 32 – Tucson, AZ

Leticia Henderson – age 58 – Tucson, AZ

Ambrosio Pavon– age 51 – Tucson, AZ

**7. Circumstances of the fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:**

On March 12, 2016, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding Adam Mada being found unresponsive. Paramedics responded to the home but were unable to revive Adam and he died. It was determined that Adam had been in the care of Erick Henry at the time the injuries occurred. The Pima County Office of the Medical Examiner determined the death to be a homicide. Erick Henry was arrested on June 7, 2016 on one count of first degree homicide and two counts of child abuse. **Erick Henry has been indicted on charges of second degree murder, child abuse and child endangerment.** It was also determined that Leticia E. Henderson (**maternal aunt**) did not seek medical care for Adam Mada and failed to protect him from abuse and neglect that led to his death. It was also determined that Maria Alvarez did not seek medical care for Adam Mada and failed to protect him from abuse and neglect that led to his death. **In addition, Alejandra Campas (mother), Leticia Henderson (maternal grandmother), grandmother's husband, Ambrosio Pavon, Maria Alvarez (maternal aunt) and Leticia E. Henderson (maternal aunt) have been indicted on charges of second degree murder, child abuse and child endangerment in regards to Adam's death.**

**8. Whether DCS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the current alleged perpetrator(s)\*\*:**

DCS has received no prior reports involving Erick Henry.

DCS has received the following prior report involving Leticia E. Henderson:



On January 4, 2016, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by the child's mother, Leticia E. Henderson. The allegation was unsubstantiated. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed.

DCS has received no prior reports involving Maria Alvarez.

DCS has received the following prior report involving Adam Mada and/or his mother, Alejandra Campas:

On October 6, 2002, a report was received alleging neglect to an older sibling by their mother, Alejandra Campas. The Department offered services to the mother. The allegation was unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

On June 1, 2004, a report was received alleging neglect to Adam's older siblings by their mother, Alejandra Campas. The Department offered services to the family but the family declined. The allegations were substantiated and the case was closed.

On May 9, 2006, a report was received alleging neglect to Adam's older siblings by their mother, Alejandra Campas, and their father. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case remained open when the following report was received.

On July 11, 2006, a report was received alleging neglect to Adam's older siblings by their mother, Alejandra Campas. Following an assessment of child safety, the children were removed from the home and the Department filed a dependency petition with the Pima County Juvenile Court. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the Department provided services to the family.

On July 8, 2014, a report was received alleging neglect to Adam by his mother, Alejandra Campas. Following an assessment of child safety, Adam was placed with a relative. A dependency petition was filed with the Pima County Juvenile Court and the allegations were substantiated. The Department was providing services to the family when the fatality report was received.

DCS has received the following prior reports involving Leticia Henderson:

On January 30, 1999, a report was received alleging physical abuse and neglect to children by their mother, Leticia Henderson. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

On January 7, 2000, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their mother, Leticia Henderson. The allegations were substantiated and the case was closed.

On July 27, 2002, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their mother, Leticia Henderson. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

On June 1, 2004 a report was received alleging neglect to children by their mother, Leticia Henderson. The allegations were substantiated and the Department offered services to the family. The case was still open pending necessary documentation when the following report was received.

On November 5, 2004, a report was received alleging neglect to one child by the mother, Leticia Henderson. The allegation was unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

On October 14, 2005, a report was received alleging neglect to one child by their mother, Leticia Henderson. The allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was still open pending necessary documentation when the following report was received.



On January 18, 2006, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their mother, Leticia Henderson. The allegations were substantiated and the Department offered the family services. The case was open when the following two reports were received.

On May 10, 2006, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their mother, Leticia Henderson. The Department filed a dependency petition with the Pima County Juvenile Court. The allegations were unsubstantiated.

On June 1, 2006, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their mother, Leticia Henderson. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

On October 1, 2008, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their mother, Leticia Henderson. The Department filed a dependency petition with the Pima County Juvenile Court. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

DCS has received no prior reports involving Ambrosio Pavon.

**9. Actions taken by DCS in response to the fatality:**

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Pima County Sheriff's Department.

**10. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:**

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the homes were removed and placed in foster care.

**11. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:**

The Department is providing services to the families.

\*The determination that a fatality or near fatality is the result of abuse, abandonment or neglect is based one or more of the following criteria: (1) The perpetrator(s) arrest related to the incident, (2) Substantiated finding(s) linking the alleged perpetrator(s) action(s) to the fatality or near fatality and/or (3) Results of the Medical Examiner's report.

\*\* Information released after July 3, 2015 provides reports, or any current or past cases, of abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the alleged perpetrator pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807.01(A)(1)(e).  
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